IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of:

S. MURAKOSHI et al.

Serial No.: 08/990,981

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For: COMPUTER FOR A REPRODUCING MEDIUM

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

April 17, 2000

Sir:

Applicants respectfully petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for filing a response to the Office Action dated January 6, 2000 for a one month extension of time from April 6, 2000 to May 6, 2000.

Attached is a check in the amount of Three Hundred Seventy Dollars (\$370.00) for payment of the required extension fee and the fee for first presentation of multiple dependent claim. In the event that the attached check is found to be insufficient, or if any additional fees are due with respect to this paper, please charge our Deposit Account No. 01-2300.

Respectfully submitted,

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